

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794
To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Wndsr, Yrmn

FAMILY
GROUP
RECORD

HUSBAND FORTIE, Alexander (architect for Wasatch Stake Tabernacle)
Born 21 July 1846 Place Glasgow, Lnrkshr, Setl.
Chr. _____ Place _____
Marr. 31 Dec 1868 Place Salt Lake City, S-Lk, Utah
Died 23 Apr 1890 Place Heber City, Wstch, Utah
Bur. _____ Place " " " "
HUSBAND'S FATHER FORTIE, Alexander HUSBAND'S MOTHER CUTHBERT, Christina
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

Husband
Wife
Ward 1. JIC
Examiners: 2. MDC
Stake or
Mission Wasatch Stake

FORTIE, Alexander 1846
HOWARTH, Rachel

ALEXANDER FORTIE AND
RACHEL HOWARTH FORTIE
GILES



WIFE (1) HOWARTH, Rachel

Born 19 Apr 1850 Place Chew-Moor, Lncshr, Engl. (Near Bolton)
Chr. _____ Place _____
Died 5 Jan 1943 Place Heber City, Wstch, Utah
Bur. _____ Place " " " "
WIFE'S FATHER HOWARTH, John WIFE'S MOTHER MONKS, Ellen
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS (2) 29 Mar 1893 IG (Time only) GILES, William M.

SEX M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED		
	List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
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F	FORTIE, Amelia		4	Oct	1869	Heber City	Wstch	Utah	22 Aug 1887	18 Feb 1947			
2X									CLUFF, George				
F	FORTIE, Martha Ellen		19	Jan	1871	" "	"	"	20 May 1891	7 Oct 1943			
3									MURDOCH, Joseph "A"				
M	FORTIE, John Alexander		30	Sep	1872	" "	"	"	11 Jan 1899	2 June 1957			
4									JEFFS, Emma				
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

1. Heber East and West Ward rec of members.
2. Joseph A. Murdoch, History and Genealogy.
3. Heber City Cemetary records.
4. Francis Clayton and Dona M. Montgomery family Genealogy and history.
5. Mrs. Arden Carlile old letters and Patriarchal Blessings from Bolton, Engl.

OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

- 1 Wife's mother's maiden surname spelled two ways: MONKS, Ellen, MOUNX, Ellen.

Rachel Howarth Fortie Giles was born April 19, 1850, in Boulton, Lancashire, England. She is the daughter of John Howarth and Ellen Monks Howarth. She married Alexander Fortie on December 31, 1868, in the old Endowment House in Salt Lake City, Utah. He contracted pneumonia and died April 23, 1890. In March, 1893, she married William M. Giles, a widower with a family of 10 children, eight of whom lived at home. The youngest was only five years old.

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WIFE

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ber City, Utah, January 5, 1943, age 93.

At the age of 18, Rachel Howarth came to Utah from Lancashire, England, with her mother's family. She was but four years of age when her father died, so that she grew to womanhood without the protecting care of a father.

Like the other members of the family, and at an early age had to go out to service and work to help her mother maintain the home. She was the tenth child in a family of twelve and had one sister and a brother younger than she. She was betrothed to Alexander Fortie in England, and he came to Utah a year before to earn money to send for her. She was a very beautiful and attractive young girl, with dark hair and sparkling black eyes, and always dressed in neat and becoming clothing. Mr. Fortie was employed on the railroad at Echo, Utah, and the Howarth family went to Wanship to reside. Rachel had many boy friends call to see her and was a favorite among the younger class. Upon hearing of this, Alexander left his work, came to Wanship, and they were married December 31, 1868, in the old Endowment House in Salt Lake City, Utah. Soon after, they moved to Heber City and established a home. Alexander found employment as a carpenter and made a comfortable living from then on. Many of the substantial buildings in Heber City stand as monuments of his labor, particularly the Wasatch Stake Tabernacle, which he was the architect, and under his direction and supervision it was erected. He contracted pneumonia and died April 23, 1890, leaving Rachel a widow with her three children, two daughters and a son. The two daughters married, leaving Rachel and her son, John A., at home.

In March, 1893, she married William M. Giles, a widower with a family of ten children, eight of them at home and the youngest only five years of age. This was a tremendous undertaking for her, but she tackled the job with a determination to make a comfortable home for her husband and his motherless children, which she accomplished very well. She and her husband provided for them until all of them had homes of their own. The flour bin and bread can were never empty.

Rachel Howarth Fortie Giles died in Heber City, Utah, January 5, 1943.